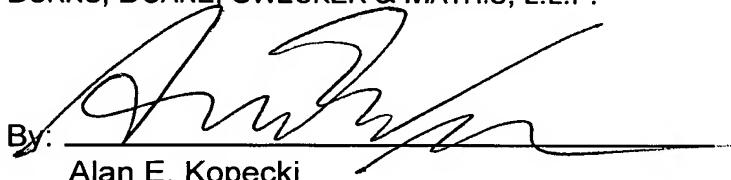


REMARKS

The above changes have been made to more clearly define the invention as claimed in the present application.

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The dispenser 10 preferably is provided with an elongated element in the form of a handle 50 to permit easy carrying; however, it should be understood that other carrying or fastening techniques may be employed as well such as a longer elongated element in the form of a cord or rope or a sliding eyelet and bolt fastening apparatus allowing the dispensers to be removably secured.

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Marked Copy - Claim 1 [As Amended]

1. (Amended) A tissue dispenser [for dispensing personal healthcare products] comprising:

- a) [at least one] a dispenser section and [one] a disposal section attached to said dispenser section, wherein [each of said dispenser sections has at least one] said dispenser section has a dispensing orifice for dispensing [healthcare products] tissues and said disposal section has [at least one] a disposal opening for disposing of said [healthcare products] tissues;
- b) said disposal section having, relative to said dispenser section, a fully compressed position for transport and storage and a fully uncompressed position for use, said disposal section being capable of remaining position in any position between said compressed position and said uncompressed position.